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Hamhung

1. In mid-February 1952 the Hamhung detachment of the North Korean Ministry of Social Security at Haebang-ni, known also as the 302 Detachment of the First Bureau of the MSS, and covertly as the "Educational Unit for High-Level Agents" of the First Bureau, began training North Korean Labor Party staff members and officers of the North Korean army and Ministry of Internal Affairs to penetrate South Korean organizations. The training program included one two-month course and one four-month course. The Standing Committee of the NKLP, on 10 February 1952, authorized the establishment of the Hamhung detachment in Special Order Number 74. The order was approved on 15 February 1952 by KIM P'a (6855/3134), deputy minister of the MSS and director of the First Bureau, and announced by PANG Hak-ee (2455/1331/0013), Minister of Social Security. The order provided for the establishing of educational facilities for high-level agents, in anticipation of the successful conclusion of the P'anmunjom negotiations.
2. Forty-two men and 28 women were in the two-month course, and 38 men and 12 women were in the four-month course. After completing training the agents were to be assigned to either the 1 team operating on the eastern front or the 2 team on the western front. After an agent had been assigned to the 302 Detachment for training, the agent's family was placed under constant surveillance.

Ch'ongjin

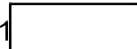
3. In early March 1952 the Ch'ongjin (129-49, 41-47) (EB-6826) detachment of the MSS, concerned principally with counter-intelligence targets, was examining and screening soldiers leaving North Korea for military training in the Soviet

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Union and exchange students proceeding to Vladivostok. Approximately two hundred men, accompanied by Soviet advisers, were leaving Ch'ongjin each month by motor launch for the Soviet Union. The 1 Squad was composed of a planning sub-section, which established general operational policy, and an action sub-section, which mounted operations. The examination sub-section of the 2 Squad conducted routine document checks on counter-espionage problems, and the reporting sub-section of the 2 Squad was compiled statistics and released intelligence reports. The 3 Squad was comprised of an investigation sub-section responsible for counter-espionage detection and investigation, and an inspection sub-section responsible for security surveillance of public and semi-public organizations.

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